

4/6/16 ExComm OSS Update

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Focus Areas: Outstanding enforcement letters, **finest to commence:**

Bayview: 7 out of the original 60

Samish:

Butler Creek: 0 outstanding; 25 originally sent

Thomas: 7 out of 66 originally sent

Wildes Creek: 3 outstanding; 81 originally sent

(10 out of 172 letters sent initially in November 2015)

Deficiencies, but **no failures**, have been identified.

Status of long-term outstanding properties:

Shaner property is getting financial assistance from the Conservation District to address septic issues.

March 15, 2016 Workshop:

Jennifer Johnson, SCPHD Director, is working with the Prosecuting Attorney's office and Administration to streamline the enforcement process for outstanding properties that have identified or suspect OSS issues.

Septics Rebates Program:

- \$100 each for OSS inspection and/or riser installation, available to anyone in the County who hires a certified O&M specialist to perform the work.
- Began advertising mid-March, applications are accepted for work done on or after Jan 1, 2016
- Program ends when funds end (approximately September 2017)